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Letters to The Editor

Mr. Lloyd Vaughan, Editor
The Times-Virginian
Appomattox, Virginia 24522

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

I would like to take this opportunity to commend those persons and organizations that have established the Information and Referral Center located in the old Town Manager's Office behind the old Revco Drug Store Building in Appomattox, Virginia.

This center will provide a very necessary service to the citizens of Appomattox County. The concept of providing a central agency whose service is available without charge to assist people in locating the proper organization, government agency or person to solve their problem has been very successful in other areas. I hope our citizens will take advantage of this service.

Yours very truly,
William S. Kerr

To The Editor.
Times-Virginian

CANCER

The word, cancer, had always frightened me as a child. In the early thirties my father had cancer, and there was very little that could be done to cure or ease the pain. He really suffered, and he lost half of his face. Well, now there is something that can be done. I know, because I have cancer, and have never suffered the way my father did.

In 1967, I had a Radical Mastectomy. Since then I have had several minor operations, and in June of 1973, brain surgery was performed. I have just finished twenty treatments of Cobalt.

I lived inLynchburg before moving to Appomattox, and the trips to Charlottesville really wore me out. This is why I'm writing this letter - to impress upon the people how bad the Cobalt machine is needed in Lynchburg. Not only does Research need money for the machine, but the money is also needed to help the people who are not able to help themselves. I wish you could have seen some of the people I have seen in Charlottesville and the conditions they were in. I looked at these people and really got sick inside, and I thank God for the help I have received. I am not asking for myself, for with God's help I have been able to pay for my treatments; but there are so many who can't.

Cancer Research has come a long way. With our help and God's help, I am sure it won't be long before cancer can be conquered.

I want to thank my sister, my husband's relatives, Rev. Holliday, and my friends from Lynchburg and Appomattox who were so nice to take me to Charlottesville. And I want to thank everyone for all acts of kindness.

I do hope you will feel as deeply as I do about this, and give to the Cancer Fund, and pray for these people.

Mrs. Dorothy Goodman Bryant
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Home Furnishings Forum

"Designing Your Space For Living", a Home Furnishings Forum, is being conducted today, Thursday, at Timberlake Concert Hall, 3710 Waterlick Road, Lynchburg, from 9:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Door prizes will be awarded after each sessin. Local and area businesses are cooperating to show up-to-date trends in designing space for living.

The forum has been arranged by the following Virginia Teach Extension Agents: Mrs. Helen C. Feagans and Mrs. Youtha Turner of Amherst County, Mrs. Shirley Walton of Appomattox County, Mrs. Audrey Oliver, Mrs. Brenda Mosby and Mrs. Verenetta Williams from Bedford County, Mrs. Janet Clement, Mrs. Anna B. Elcan and Mrs. Phyllistine Mosley from Campbell County, and Mrs. Ocie Mack of Lynchburg.

New Bridge To Be Constructed Over Appomattox River

The Virginia Department of Highways will open bids May 15th for 27 construction and repair projects.

One of the 27 projects is in Appomattox County and is described as follows: Secondary 626 - Construction of a 135-foot-long bridge over the Appomattox River on a new alignment south of Holiday Lake.

The Pastor Speaks

"PRAY FOR OUR NATION"

"If my people who are called by my name shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, will forgive their sins, and will heal their land." II Chronicles 7:14.

Join with with thousands of others who will be praying on April 30 for a moral and spiritual awakening in America.

Pray for national repentance, acknowledging God's mercy and forgiveness. (II Chron. 7:14).

Pray that every person in the U.S. will hear the gospel and that millions will come to Christ.

Pray that, as individuals, we will realize God's love and draw upon His wisdom and understanding (James 1:5; Prov. 3:5,6).

Pray for young people and their families, that they may desire and be willing to listen to and learn from each other (Colossians 1:10).

Pray that Christians will become vital witnesses for Christ through their lives and words (I John 1:9).

Pray for the leaders of our country - national, state and local - that they may have wisdom, integrity, protection, guidance and an awareness of God's presence in mind and heart (I Timothy 1:6; Jeremiah 33:3).

Pray for those who are prisoners of: drugs, alcohol, immorality, obscenity, pornography, crime, prejudice, unbelief and despair (Matt. 5:44,45; John 8:36).

Pray for the church and church-related organizations - for unity within the body of Christ (John 17:11; Acts 4:29).

Pray for the evangelization of our country and of the world, especially for the International Congress on World Evangelization (July 16-25) and EXPLO '74 (Aug. 13-18, 1974).

Pray for a greater Christian influence in newspapers, magazines, television and movies (Col. 2:8; Prov. 1:7).

Pray for the purification of our thoughts and deeds, that we may be fit instruments and channels for God's love where we live, work, play and worship (Col. 1:9-12; Phil. 4:6,7).

Rev. D. B. Holliday,
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Vera, Va. 24522

The Sunday School Lesson

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Comment on the International Sunday School lesson for Sunday, April 28, 1974.

Topic: A Strategy for Mission.

Scripture: Acts 15:36 - 16:40.

I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." Isaiah 6:8.

Several emphases may be given to the portion of the book of The Acts which provides the background for this week's International Sunday School lesson, each illustrative of the topic, "A Strategy for Mission."

Resolution of the dispute between Paul and Barnabas over taking Mark with them on a second tour, after he had deserted them on the first, shows how a difference of opinion in church life may be settled advantageously. The two principals on the first missionary journey decided to separate: Barnabas took Mark and went to Cyprus; Paul took Silas and revisited the churches which he and Barnabas had established. Thus instead of one missionary team, there were two, and instead of one field of labor, two.

Or a teacher may point out the consideration Paul showed for Jewish feelings in circumcising Timothy. Paul did not compromise his position, featured in last Sunday's lesson, of opposing the requirement that Gentiles becoming Christian become Jewish proselytes first. Timothy was part Jew, his mother a Jewess and his father a Greek. His failure to be circumcised would handicap Paul, who wanted Timothy to join him and Silas, in their evangelistic work, because to the Jews, to whom they would be preaching, an uncircumcised Jew, as they would regard Timothy, would be offensive. Where no compromise with principle is involved, Christians should respect the customs of the people to whom they minister.

Paul's selection of Timothy, from among the people to whom he was preaching, may be cited as an important example for missionary and evangelistic workers or the opposition which Christian testimony will provoke when it comes in conflict with economic interests, as happened to Paul and Silas in Philippi, may be stressed.

This lesson also included an outstanding illustration of the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Paul and Silas were not permitted by the Holy Spirit to preach in Asia (the Roman province covering the western part of Asia Minor, not the continent), Mysia (the northern portion of the province of Asia in which Troas was located), or Bithynia (which with Pontus constituted a province on the southern coast of the Black Sea).

From this example we learn that man is to do God's work where God wants him to do it, not necessarily where man wants to do it. It may seem strange that the Holy Spirit should keep anyone from preaching the gospel in any place, but He did so with Paul and Silas in Asia Minor. In the light of history, we see this as the purpose of God to speed the proclamation of the Gospel in Greece and Europe and His choice of Paul for this mission.

How the Holy Spirit kept Paul and Silas from preaching is not told. Were barriers of some sort raised which kept them from preaching and directed them to Troas? Did the Holy Spirit give them a revelation against preaching? If the latter was the case, Paul's and Silas' obedience reveals total surrender and keen sensitivity to the Spirit's guidance. If the former was the case, it was an experience many believers have shared. A person may be looking and heading in one direction, only to find an expected door closed; or he may come upon a wall which has no opening and cannot be scaled. But the individual is guided in a particular channel, and at some point opportunity does develop, as happened with Paul when he has his vision at Troas. Then what must have perplexed Paul and his companions became clear.

God has a purpose for each life. If a person accepts the Holy Spirit's guidance, that purpose is translated into service and mission. This principle applies in the secular affairs of life, as well as in the spiritual. This week's lesson eloquently teaches that the Holy Spirit will lead us to opportunity if we will follow his guidance.

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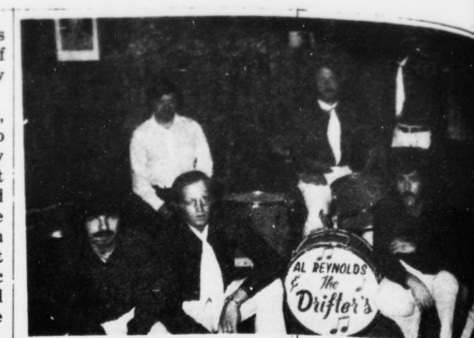

Firemen To Host Dance

The Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department will host a [...] and square dance on Saturday night, April 27, beginning [...] p.m. This dance will be held in the Pamplin Fire House [...] being given in order to raise funds for the department.

Music will be furnished by Al Reynolds and the Drifters — are shown above, 1st row, left to right, Roger O'Brien, [...] Greene, Al Reynolds, and Donald Giles; on the back row, [...] right, are Wayne Giles, E.W. Paulette and Gene Paulette.

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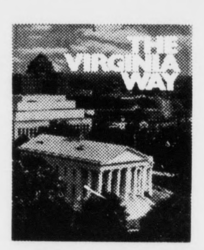
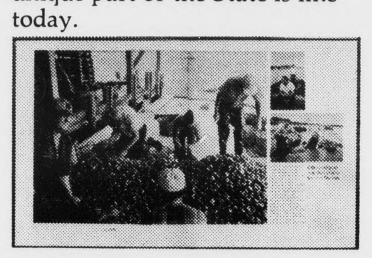


That's what Guy Friddell, author of "The Virginia Way," concludes in his remarkably beautiful book about Virginia and its people. He writes about Southside's tobacco market, the events and leaders who shaped the area's history, and what this unique part of the State is like today.



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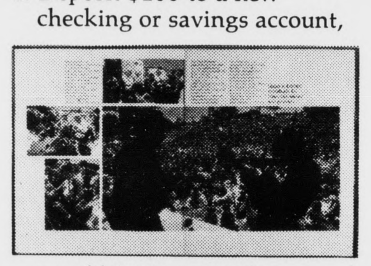

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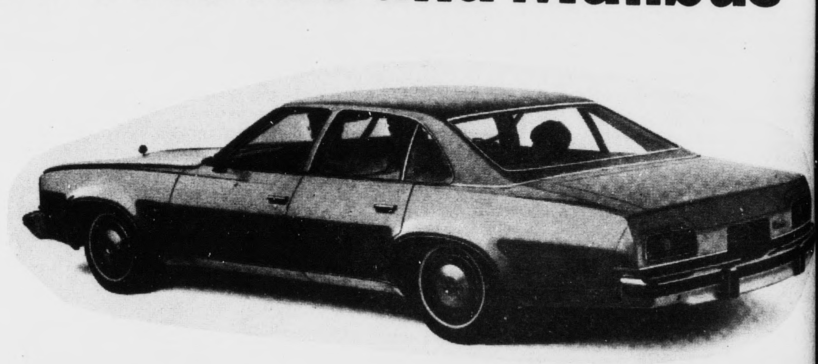

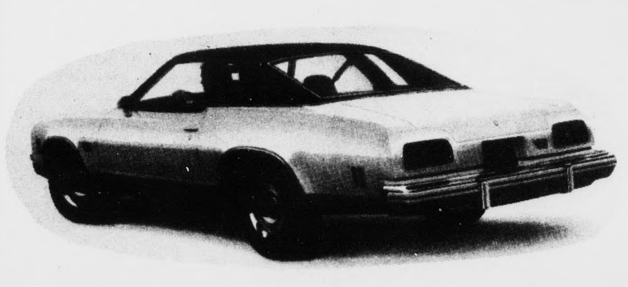

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Outdoor Camping Show Held At AIS

[The] Outdoor Sportsman Club at the Appomattox [Inter]mediate School sponsored an all-day camping show on [...]day of last week.

[T]he show featured three travel trailers and six different [kinds] of tents. Local Boy Scouts demonstrated outdoor [equip]ment and how to use it to various groups in the school in [gra]des 5 through 9.

[Gi]rls in the Club acted as hostesses and showed the students [thr]ough the trailers.

[Te]achers developed learning activities connected with the [...] included in the outdoor show, making it a day of learning [as w]ell as pleasure.

[Blue]grass turf is subject to disease and insect damage. This [pic]ture shows injury from white grubs. The grub feeds on the [roo]ts of the grass causing it to die. Diazinon and chlordane are [reco]mmended insecticides.

John Hix is using the new zip seeder to establish red clover [in] a stand of orchard grass. This grass stand was sprayed with [2,4]-D to take out the broad leaf weeds and then sprayed with [P]araquat to suppress the grass.

This new method of chemically controlling grasses to [e]stablish legumes and or grasses holds a great deal of promise [fo]r this area of Virginia, J. A. Smith, Extension Agent [re]ported.

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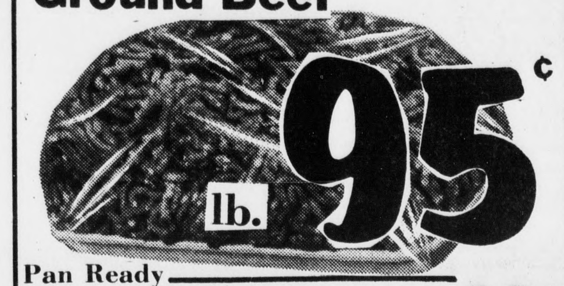


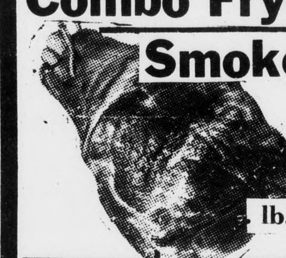
Pan Ready **Cut-Up Fryers** lb. 49¢

Chuck Steaks lb. 79¢
Short Ribs of Beef lb. 69¢
White Salt Pork (Fat Back) lb. 49¢
2 thigh portions 2 drumsticks 2 breast portions
Combo Fryer Parts lb. 59¢

Rib Steaks
6 In. Cut
lb. $1.49

Boneless **Pot Roast** lb. 99¢
Jamestown Brand Pure Pork **Sausage** lb. 79¢
Bologna Valleydale lb. 99¢
Pig Feet lb. 29¢

Smoked Picnics
6 - 8 lb. avg.
lb. 59¢



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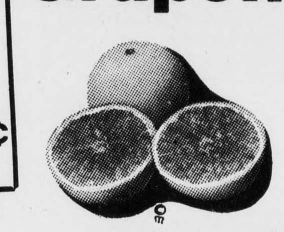
5 lb. bag 89¢



Cherry Tomatoes Pint Basket 59¢

Frozen Foods and Dairy Dept.

Cottage Cheese
Richfood - 24 Oz. Cup
99¢

Morton's Beef, Chicken, Turkey **Pot Pies**
3 for 89¢

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